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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent application of Earl Hennenhoefer, Richard V. Snyder and Robert D. Stine	:
Serial	No.: 09/749,258	:
Filed:	December 27, 2000	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For:	Intelligent Device System and Method for Disbribution of Digital Singal on a Wideband Singal Distrubution System	Attorney Docket No.: 00-40387-US

PETITION AND FEE FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. A Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted was mailed on February 7, 2001, the response to which was due April 7, 2001. The requested extension is for a period of one month, making the new deadline for responding to the Notice To File Missing Parts May 7, 2001.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10**

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Date: 11 April, 2001



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Applicants claim small entity status.

Please charge the one month petition fee in the amount of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-0586. In addition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "THOMAS J. MCWILLIAMS".

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